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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits of this application and prior to calculating the filing fees, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 1, 3, 5-17, 19-23, 25, and 27-30, as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A composition for forming a fabric by spraying onto a supporting surface, the composition comprising ~~fibres~~ fibers, a binder and a diluent.
2. (Original) A composition according to claim 1, wherein the binder is a polymer.
3. (Currently Amended) A composition according to claim 1 ~~or~~ 2, wherein the binder has a glass transition temperature (Tg) of at least 15°C, preferably at least 20°C, more preferably at least 30°C.